

## A FORCED BARGAIN SALE!

We have too many goods and need money quick. We shall reserve nothing. COME AND GET THE GOODS WHILE THEY LAST.

No store in Rhinelander has as large and well selected a stock to pick from as has The Cash Department Store, no matter what you are looking for.

Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Underwear and Hosiery for Men, Women and Children. Also a Few Jackets left—seeing them is buying.

Our stock is by far too large to attempt to quote you prices on each article. A visit to the big store will convince you that it is no bluff. You want the goods. We want the money. Remember that we reserve nothing.

New Spring Goods Go In On This Deal.

Save your money until Thursday, February 13th, at 9 A. M., when the sale will begin. We shall be closed until that time to prepare and arrange the stock for your inspection. We shall meet all other sales that may come up.

The Sale Will Last 30 Days. We do not consider the cost—we must and will sell the goods.

*Cash Department Store*

312, 314, 316 BROWN STREET.

## ANOTHER BIG SALE OF MERCHANDISE

Last year we gave the biggest Merchandise Sale Rhinelander ever had. This year will be its equal, because LOW PRICES will be our drawing card.

Feb. 11 Sale begins Feb. 11th  
AND LASTS  
Until February 22nd, Feb. 22

Now don't lose sight of the sweeping reductions in all

DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS, SHOES, ETC., ETC.

10 Per Cent. Reduction On Everything Named. Prices Cut in Two on Men's and Boys' Suits.

### OUR SHOE STOCK. CLOAKS and JACKETS.

Eighty-three pairs of Women's Fine Turned Shoes, Vesting Top, Lace, Kid, sold for 4.50

2.50

Seventy-two pairs Women's Fine Kid Lace Shoes. Price \$2.50 now

1.50

All Felt Shoes and Slippers half price. GOOD TIME TO GET WARM SHOES.

We haven't many Women's and Children's Jackets and Cloaks, but we are going to sell them all.

#### NOTE THESE PRICES.

Outing Flannel 10c, 6c LL Sheetling 4c  
Lot of Boys' Suits, 22.50 to \$10.00, now \$2 Standard Prints 3c  
75 Pieces Dress Goods and Skirlings Just Exactly 1-2 Price.

END LOTS of Underwear one-half price of Caps, Ten Cents Each.

We don't expect to make money on this sale, but do expect to clean up our stock. Remember there is nothing reserved. New and beautiful goods go in this sale.

Terms of Sale, STRICTLY CASH.

Nothing charged at reduced prices. Note when we begin and when we stop. Try and get in between.

## SPAFFORD & COLE.

### SHOWING THE NEW.

The new goods are now arriving daily, and we should be pleased to show you the pretty things we have in.

WOOL DRESS GOODS, WASH DRESS GOODS, WHITE GOODS, SUITINGS, SKIRTINGS, PERCALES, PRINTS, CHALLIES, FLANNELLETTES, WAIST GOODS.

Also Galloon Dress Trimmings, Embroideries of all kinds, Laces—Lace Curtains.

Please Remember that in addition to our already large of shoes we expect to be able to show you in a few days from now an elegant line of the celebrated

OLGA NETHERSOLE SHOE.

The Swellest Shoe Ever Shown in Rhinelander.

## SOLBERG & KOLDEN.

### ELKS ENTERTAINMENT PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

ARMORY FLOOR IS FILLED WITH A  
THROWING OF DANCERS.

Second Annual Ball of Rhinelander Lodge No. 593, B. P. O. E. Is Well Attended and Affords Enjoyment to Many—Music Is Furnished by the Home Orchestra—Splendid Banquet Served.

Rhinelander Lodge No. 593 B. P. O. E. Elks entertained over two hundred at their second annual ball at the Armory last Friday evening. The party was a success socially although handicapped financially, although the attendance was up to expectations and filled the large hall very nicely.

The dance was gotten up to afford enjoyment to those who take kindly to the dance. It was a Rhinelander affair from start to finish. The music was furnished by the home orchestra of ten pieces; the banquet was served and furnished by Gus Horn of the Oneida House. The ball was decorated under the direction of E. A. Forbes, one of the leading local members of the local and protective brotherhood. Mr. Forbes was assisted by a picked lot of assistants, and the hall, when entered by the crowd Friday night, presented an appearance that was at once pleasing and gratifying to the eye. Purple lights gleamed at intervals about the room, and the colors of the order were almost everywhere in evidence about the walls.

Considerable pains were taken by the committee to see that the floor was in good shape for the dance, and the cleaning and waxing process it was subjected to greatly improved its general appearance and the dancing qualities. As the hall used for roller skating two nights each week, the matter of having the floor smooth and free from chalk was one of much moment, but perseverance and good hard work fixed things out in good shape, and the conditions could hardly have been improved up to the evening of the party.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Squier and was participated in by one hundred couples. After the figures were executed the orchestra started up a waltz, the first number on the program, and from that time on the floor was the scene of marked activity—the kind that is enjoyed by many.

The armory is especially adapted for just such parties as the one given by the Elks. The floor space is large enough to allow of comparative freedom of movement with a large number of dancers. All the conveniences are there, lounge hall, toilet rooms, smoking rooms, etc. All the requisites of the best appointed home are contained in this big building, and the words of praise that are spoken for the armory by strangers are by no means few. People from away who attend the dances here and speak for Rhinelander's most popular resort.

The Rhinelander orchestra furnished music for the occasion and it was eminently satisfactory to all in attendance at the dance. The selections were of the popular order, many of them brand new and inspiring. The orchestra was made up of the following instruments: Two first violins, second violin, viol. clarinet, flute, cornet, trombone, piano, drums and traps.

The banquet, which was prepared and served in the banquet hall of the Armory by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Horn of the Oneida House, was as sumptuous a spread as one could wish for. Blue point oysters in the shell constituted the first course and these were followed by turkey with dressing, hot mashed potatoes, salads, olives, celery, pickles, milk, coffee, fruit, etc. Many words of praise were heard for Mr. and Mrs. Horn and their reputation as caterers for big gatherings is certainly enviable. Two hundred and four people partook of the repast and all were cared for nicely. There was no shortage in material.

The gun room of the Armory was used for smoking purposes and cigars were there for those who enjoyed them.

Among those from away who attended the party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Madden, Misses Cratz, Twigg and Bailey, Messrs. H. C. Jones, James McLennan, James E. Byrnes, R. G. Rodman, Ashland, A. J. Bolger, Miss Bolger and Miss Mair, Milwaukee; Geo. E. O'Connor, Eagle River; Mrs. M. H. Greenly, Minnetonka; J. F. Smith, Lac du Flambeau; Frank Bryant, Hazelhurst; George Marshall, Woodboro.

#### Late Sporting News.

Clayton Brumette and Ray Dawson departed this morning for Ladysmith where they are to give a boxing exhibition Saturday night, Feb. 15, against two of Gates' county's leading boxers. Brumette tips the scales at 135 lbs., while Ray's weight is 150 lbs. Both boys are in excellent condition and are confident of easy victories over their opponents.

#### Christian Endeavor Exercises.

The young people of the Congregational church controlled things at the service last Sunday evening. Several interesting papers on the work of the Christian Endeavor society were presented. It was the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of that society. It was also the first of a series of meetings to be held under the auspices of the local society. Miss Nettie LaPine gave an interesting outline history of the organization. Miss Heisel spoke on the "Quiet Hour." Rena Mossell, the junior president, answered the question, "How Young People can Help the Church," while Mr. Wilson gave a talk on "What the Church Can Do for the City."

Bert Martin spoke interestingly on "Civic Duty" in Endeavor work. The meetings for the future will be of an educational as well as religious character.

The program was interspersed with musical numbers, one a sacred solo, by Ethel Leselle with a fitting piano accompaniment, being very pretty.

### SUFFERS BROKEN BACK

Paul Manthe, a Resident of the North Side, Struck By Falling Tree Saturday—Badly Injured—May Live.

The limb of a tree struck Paul Manthe, a workman for Geo. Chase, last Saturday with such force that the man's back was broken and his lower extremities paralyzed by the shock. Although badly injured he suffers no pain.

The accident happened in Chase's camp where logging operations were going on.

The injured man was brought here and given what assistance the physicians could render. The tree which caused the accident was small. It struck Manthe on the left shoulder, the suddenness of the shock causing the man to double up so quickly that the movement probably broke the spinal column. The paralysis which followed resulted from the pressure on the spinal cord. Dr. Packard, who is attending the injured man states that if the pressure can be relieved that Manthe may recover. An operation will be necessary in order to accomplish this, as broken bones protruded through the skin.

Mr. Manthe was formerly a section foreman for the "S. & N." line here and is a member of both the Mohr's Woodmen and Catholic Order of Foresters societies. He is a married man of family and is a son-in-law of Jos Skubal.

### CAMP IS QUARANTINED

Men in Yawkey Camp Near Hazelhurst Ill With Smallpox—Precautions Are Taken to Prevent Spreading.

One of the Yawkey lumber camps in the vicinity of Hazelhurst was placed under quarantine restrictions last week by the health authorities, on account of a number of cases of smallpox which have recently made their appearance among the men employed in the camp. The camp employs a crew of about sixty men and it is said that over one-third are ill with the disease. Fred Smith is the foreman and is well known in this city. Many of the men who are ill make their homes here during the summer and have a number of friends in the city who are very much alarmed as to their condition. Every necessary precaution has been taken by the authorities and management to prevent the spread of the disease and it is not thought that an epidemic will prevail. During the winter there has been no breaking out of the disease among the camps in this section and that in the Yawkey camp is the first to be reported. Most of the men now sick have the disease in a mild form. It is thought that the disease has been carried to the men by strangers who seek employment from camp to camp.

#### Falls Heir to Fortune.

Word was received by Roy Wells of this city last week that through the death of an uncle at Corns, N. Y., he becomes heir to the deceased relative's entire fortune, which runs considerably up in the thousands. Mr. Wells has resided in this city for the past three months, during which time he has been in the employ of F. A. Hildebrand. Although living with us for only a short time he has gained a large number of friends here who are gratified to learn of his good fortune. Mr. Wells at present has not made any plans for the future, but will no doubt continue his work in this city.

#### Take Your Medicine.

Many people are journeying toward the doctors' offices these days to receive their portion of vaccine. The fact that several new cases have developed here lately, some of them in close proximity to our leading places, has caused an element close akin to fear to influence the step. The vaccination process, in itself, amounts to nothing, and a person who delays in being inoculated has only himself to blame if the loathsome disease fastens itself upon his person.

### MANY ANSWER DEATH'S CALL TO THE BEYOND

ICY TOUCH OF THE GRIM REAPER IS FELT IN RHINELANDER.

Mrs. E. J. Yapp Summoned After An Illness of Short Duration—Frank Bennett, Ex-Town Clerk of the Town of Pelican Is Suddenly Stricken While at His Work—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Grace Yapp, wife of E. J. Yapp, died suddenly Monday evening at eight o'clock after an illness of short duration. Death resulted from blood poisoning, but came with little warning to the husband and friends who were near and upon whose hearts sorrow has set its seal.

Death in this case does not affect alone the relatives to whom the grim summons must always bring heart pang and anguish, but a large number of our people as well. The genial, whole-souled and happy disposition of the deceased endeared her to a large circle of our people. Possessed of a sweet voice and an obliging spirit, she materially aided in many local enterprises for the public good and her early taking away will be keenly felt.

Evelyn Grace Grant was born at Houghton, Mich., Sept. 5, 1873; she was united in marriage to Edward James Yapp October 24, 1891, in this city. Rev. John Humphreys, of the Congregational church, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Yapp made their residence here some time after the marriage, later removing to Choate, Mich., where "Ted" had charge of the offices of the Oshkosh Log & Lumber Company. The couple returned to Rhinelander last year upon the closing up of the business of the company at Choate, and have since made their residence here.

The funeral took place from the home Wednesday forenoon at ten o'clock and was in charge of Flannigan Lodge No. 72, Knights of Pythias. Rev. A. G. Wilson conducted the services, which were largely attended. The floral decorations were profuse and handsome.

Mrs. Yapp leaves behind to mourn an aged mother, Mrs. Thos. Grant, a brother, Conrad Grant, two sisters, Mrs. Mike Don and Florence Grant.

The grief-stricken husband, mother, sisters and brother have the full sympathy of numberless friends. That the peace that passeth all understanding has come to the tired soul is the wish of all.

Death came suddenly and without warning to Frank Bennett while he was at his work in the Town of Pelican last Monday morning. He had been engaged skidding logs for Tony Rheume, and, accompanied by his hired man and oldest son, Henry, a boy of nineteen, had left his home Monday morning to resume his work. The party had reached their destination, a point about a mile from the home residence, and Mr. Bennett had stepped from the skid, when he fell, uttering an inarticulate sound as he went down. His boy and the hired man hurried to his side, but death had set its seal. The body was carried to the rig and taken to the home.

Mr. Bennett had been troubled with his heart for about three years, and he had a severe attack Sunday and left for his work Monday morning against the strong protestations of his wife.

The deceased was town clerk of the Town of Pelican, being elected to the office in the spring of 1900. He held office for one year and was considered by Barney Moran, the town chairman, to be one of the best clerks the town ever had.

Mr. Bennett came here with his family from Yankton, South Dakota, ten years ago. He had charge of Brown Brothers' farm for three summers. He lives a wife and nine children, four boys and five girls.

He was a member of the Marquette order and carried insurance with that organization for \$1,000. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

It is sad to hear of the death of this city, passed away at his home on the West side last Friday night at twelve o'clock. Death was due to natural causes. Mr. DeMore had been in failing health for the past year and for the past two months had been confined to his bed. He leaves a wife, two sons, and three daughters, all residents of this city, to mourn his demise. The funeral occurred Monday morning at ten o'clock from St. Mary's church in the presence of relatives and sorrowing friends. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

George Bowman, undertaker for F. A. Hildebrand, was a visitor at Monday morning's funeral, having been summoned there by the death of an aged German named Grossman, which occurred there Monday afternoon. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at Monday, the remains being interred in the cemetery there.

#### A "stocking" Social.

A stocking social given at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bronson Tuesday evening by St. Augustine's Guild was well attended and proved a big success both in a social and financial way. As is the custom at socials of this kind each person present was presented with a little sock in which pennies double the number of the size of your shoe were to be dropped in. Therefore if you wore a number three shoe six cents was your admission fee and likewise if you were unfortunate enough to wear number ten. Two socks each containing five dollars were discovered among the pile, which helped to increase the proceeds greatly. Light refreshments were served during the course of the evening. Over fifty dollars was netted by the ladies.

#### Ralph Hingham.

The fourth entertainment in the lecture course series will take place at the Congregational church Monday evening, Feb. 17. Ralph Hingham, the celebrated mimic and impersonator is the feature.

### "SPARES" VS "STRIKES"

Match Series of Three Games Bowled the First of the Week at the Laxella Alley—"Spare" Wins.

Interest in the game of ten pins does not seem to abate here in Rhinelander. A contest was arranged last week for the alloys between ten of the local bowlers, five on each side. The players were listed under the titles "Spare" and "Strikes" and lined up as follows:

"SPARE": Dr. C. D. Packard, Elmer Gipe, Ted Yapp, Mike Kearns, J. C. Teal.

"STRIKES": C. E. Cronce, Alex. McLean, Jr., C. C. Lashway, C. Dimick, Wm. Lawless.

Three games were played, the "spare" winning out by 91 points. The scores were:

First game, 677 Spare game, 657

Second game, 805 Spare game, 704

Third game, 724 Spare game, 756

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Purchased Scrap Iron.

J. Brill of Milwaukee, a junk buyer of that city, was in Rhinelander Saturday, and while here purchased from the Walshaw Screen Door company their entire amount of scrap iron and steel left from the ruins of their big factory fired two months ago. The purchase price was \$7500. The work of clearing the debris will begin as soon as the weather permits and the junk will be shipped out of the city at the earliest possible date.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Proposition of Rhinelander Lighting Company Turned Down—City Clerk's Salary Is Cut \$100.00.

The adjourned regular meeting of the city fathers held at the council rooms Tuesday night was attended by Aldermen Brown, Ball, Diller, Olson, Patterson, Johnson, Smith, Swedberg and Stimpmer. The principal matter brought before the council was the resolution offered by Alderman Swedberg and Diller to grant an extension of twenty years to the franchise of the Rhinelander Lighting Company. City Attorney Shelton spoke on the proposition and explained the wants of the Lighting company as he understood them. Ed. Forbes spoke for the company on behalf of the resolution and argued that an extension would be beneficial to the city as well as to them. The resolution was tabled.

The matter of salaries was taken up by the aldermen and the six was cast on the \$7000 which has been the yearly stipend of the city clerk. The clerk's salary was cut to \$6000. The salaries of the other officers were left as they were.

A motion was made by Alderman Swedberg to allow aldermen \$2.00 per night when serving at regular meetings of the council. The motion was carried by an unanimous vote. This action of the council will, without doubt, be the means of rounding up a quorum at every meeting regularly called and is a move in the right direction.

A petition introduced to cancel the taxes on Lot 1, Block 13, Alaska's addition, was carried by unanimous vote. The Swedish patronage is located on this land.

#### Narrowly Escapes Injury.

Raymond, the little son of Thomas Redfield, met with an accident last Friday afternoon, which might have proved more serious than it really was. Raymond, in company with a number of young playmates, was loafing in the winter sport, which seems to be fully enjoyed by the various youngsters of this city, that of catching on every delivery sled or vehicle on runners that happens to pass them. He had just caught on the drag of J. G. Dunn, and was riding merrily along when he was given a sudden jar and fell to the ground, his leg being in the path of the back runner. At present the little fellow has fully recovered from his injury, but has not forgotten the lesson which the experience taught him, and says that he will never catch on another sled.







BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

City and County Happenings.

For fakes and style call on H. Lewis, the clothier.

H. V. Wright was from Jennings the first of the week.

Mike Langdon was a business visit or at Merrill last Thursday.

John Kelley of Merrill was a city visitor the last of last week.

E. D. Hamel was down from Hazelhurst last Saturday on business.

A. V. Smith of Grand Rapids, was in the city on business Saturday.

F. J. Rolando of Eau Claire, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

J. M. Murphy of Antigo, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

H. H. Phelps, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Chale departed Friday for St. Paul for a few days' business visit.

Alfred Moran of Eagle River, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Attorney T. W. Hogan of Antigo, transacted legal business in this city last Thursday.

Edward Hargrave of Lac du Flambeau, was in the city last Friday on business.

FOR RENT.—The Gray house, next to Will Stevens residence. Inquire of H. Lewis. 02441

Oscar Rothman of Gladstone, transacted business in the city Friday and Saturday.

George H. Barton of Appleton, transacted business in the city the first part of the week.

ONE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

A story founded on fact.  
By Mildred Mattingly.

THE 12th of February, 1903, dawned bright and clear in Washington.

Into a little house on one of the side streets near Pennsylvania avenue the rays of the sun brightly shone, gladdening the hearts of those who lived there, an invalid father and his two little children, Madge and Bennie.

"Madge, you'll have to take the basket out to-day; Bennie is too sick," the father said.

"All right, papa, I guess I'll get along alone."

Little Madge went to work getting the basket of sandwiches, apples and flowers ready. Such sandwiches as they were, too. Every messenger boy, page and congressman knew Madge and Bennie and the sandwiches they sold on Pennsylvania avenue every day at lunch time.

Since their father's return from the war, a cripple, Madge and Bennie had supported him, and the little basket



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with which they started in business had been changed many times, until a very large one was used now.

Little Madge had become an expert at making sandwiches; never getting the slices of bread too thick and always having just enough meat between them.

She felt rather timid about going out alone; but what was there to do? Somebody had to go, for they needed the money; so she buttoned up her coat, pulled on her gloves and bravely started out.

By keeping away from the crowded streets little Madge soon reached the place where she and Bennie always sold.

She had never seen so many people out before. Everybody was hurrying along and all were talking about the latest news of the war. It seemed as though all Washington was expecting to hear that peace had been declared and the war over.

"Good morning, Madge," a deep voice called, and she looked up to see Congressman Chambers close beside her, waiting for his usual bunch of violets.

"Where's the brother?" he asked.

"Sick, sir, but I guess he'll be out again soon."

"Buy him something good with this," the kindly congressman said, and pressed some change into her hand.

"Thank you, sir; I'll tell Bennie, and when he's well he'll thank you himself."

"I wish the president would come by to-day; I haven't seen him in two months and pap always asks about him when I go home; but maybe he's too busy to walk the way he used to, and—"

Her thoughts were inter-

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



The above picture of Abraham Lincoln is from a photograph by McNulty, taken at Springfield, Ill., just previous to the former's departure for Washington in January, 1862, and is accounted about the truest portrait of Lincoln ever made. The picture is the model of the painting in the Illinois state house. The original negative is in possession of H. W. Fay, of DeKalb, Ill., by whom it is copyrighted and by whose permission the present reproduction is made.

rupted by a senate page with a terrible appetite, who wanted two chicken sandwiches in a hurry.

Soon the clerks from the different departments began to pass by on their way home to dinner. Some of them stopped to buy a sandwich from Madge and then passed on, talking and laughing.

"Well, little Madge, where's that brother of yours to-day? It seems strange to see you here without him," a tall newspaper correspondent said as he picked out a large apple.

"Bennie's not well, and so I thought I'd come alone. I knew I'd get along all right, and so I have," she proudly said.

For the next half hour she was kept busy, as all the clerks and messengers needed waiting on. Then there came a little rest and Madge looked up and down the long avenue.

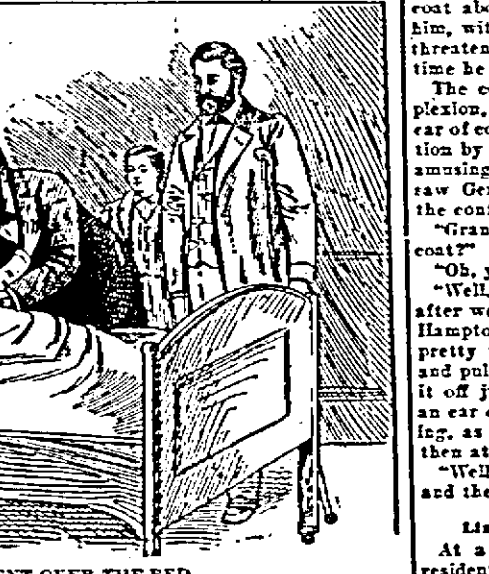
As she looked up a second time she caught sight of a tall form coming her way. Madge knew it well, for no other man in Washington walked like Lincoln.

She kept her eyes fastened on him as he drew nearer, so as to have lots to tell her father when she returned home.

Her little heart was beating with excitement. "Oh! if he would only stop just for a minute, so I could speak to him. He looks so sad. I wonder why."

Just then a boy stopped to buy an apple. He gave her a ten-cent piece and Madge did not have pennies enough to make change.

"Wait a minute, please, and I'll get it," she said, and started to run across



LINCOLN BENT OVER THE BED.

the street to the news stand for change.

She had only covered half the distance when a team of carriage horses swung around the corner.

Too late the coachman saw her. There was a little scream, two horses jerked back on their haunches and Madge lay on the pavement, unconscious, with one little arm broken.

Men rushed to pick her up; but one tall form was ahead of them all. Lincoln, with all the tenderness in his great heart aroused, stooped and picked the little form up in his arms.

"Where does she live?" he asked, and a man standing at his side, with Madge's basket in his hand, volunteered to show the way to her home.

Lincoln could have called an ambulance or sent her home in a carriage, but that was not this great man's way. Where help was needed he gave it himself, and so it was that those who were on Pennsylvania avenue that Lincoln's birthday saw the president pass along with a little injured girl in his arms.

A short walk and they reached the house, where Madge's father, steadily leaning himself on crutches, met them at the door.

"Your little girl has been injured; show me a bed and I'll place her on it," Lincoln said.

A doctor was called and soon Madge opened her eyes and said:

"Papa, the president is here and only waits to know you're all right, before leaving."

Lincoln bent over the bed and placing one arm around little Madge said:

"Now you give the president a kiss before he goes."

Madge raised her head and Lincoln, lover of all children, kissed her and said:

"Good-by, little one, I shall look

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Brown—"I didn't know your son was at college." Mrs. Malaprop—"Oh, yes, he's been there two years. He's in the sycamore class now."—Philadelphia Press.

A Safe Bet—"Did the man who wrote the 'Man with the Hoe' write the 'Beautiful Snow'?" "I don't know. But I'll bet it wasn't the man with the snow-shovel."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Lady—"Did anyone call while I was out?" The Maid—"No, ma'am." The Lady—"That's very strange. I wonder what people think I have a day 'at home' for anyhow?"—Indianapolis News.

Harriet—"Have you read the magazine, Charles?" Charles everything but the matter that's inserted between the front and back advertising pages; but I guess I've got the cream of the number."—Boston Transcript.

Reason Enough—"I see that a western congressman has introduced a bill to provide for a universal language." "What's the good of it?" "I guess you wouldn't ask if you had to carry a district in which there were 17 distinct varieties of foreigners."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ahead There—"I hope," said the drummer, "you were quite satisfied with my report for the past month." "Well," replied the head of the firm, "there was one part of it that really exceeded our expectations." "And what was that?" "Your expense bill."—Catholic Standard and Times.

MELONS IN WINTER.

Success of Experimental Growing of a Russian Variety of Muskmelon in Utah.

"And now, children," said Dean Peck, "let us eat a melon." Even the youngest child snickered. For outside there was snow and ice, and with Christmas hardly a week away, how could the good dean be so funny as to suggest melons?

But the wise dean merely smiled and introduced a quiet, pleasant man in gold-rimmed spectacles—A. L. Hitchcock, of California. And Mr. Hitchcock had under his arm an oval bundle that might have been the hugest egg of the biggest ostrich that ever stood a feather. That's what it might have been, but it wasn't that. It was a melon—a muskmelon—and in the winter time. It was a big melon, says the Denver Post.

Now, letting alone the fact that it was a big melon to begin with, it certainly did seem as though there was something strange about that melon. All the children had some, and they ate and ate, yet when they were done there was still enough melon for the dean to take home. And he had some, and his family had some, and only the dean asked for more, so there was really something wonderful about that melon besides its being ripe a week before Christmas.

There was another wonderful thing about the melon; it grew in a desert. "The melons are called Khiva winter melons," said Mr. Hitchcock, "and the headquarters for them in this country is at Elgin, Utah, in the great desert. There J. F. Brown, who has raised all sorts of melons for years, has taken up the raising of winter watermelons and muskmelons for seed. They have become so well known now that he can hardly keep up with the demand for seed, even at 25 cents an ounce. Yet five years ago these melons were unknown in the United States.

"The government got the first seed from Khiva, Asiatic Russia, and sent a sample to Mr. Brown to try. To everybody's surprise, the melons did exceedingly well in the desert, though at Rocky Ford, famous for melons, they failed.

"They are picked in October and require almost two months to ripen after they are picked. Then they will keep until March.

Everybody in Utah knows of the winter melons. I have just come from there, and I have been eating melons every day. Green River is the nearest station to Elgin, and it is one of the sights, when the train pulls in, to see the people rush for the piles of melons that are kept waiting for their arrival. There is a watermelon and a muskmelon, and each is equal to the best of the summer melons.

DEAF MUTE LIFE-SAVER.

Attended Brooklyn Man the Acknowledged Champion of All Allied States Volunteer Corps.

John W. Lyons, a deaf mute, residing at 633 Baltic street, Brooklyn, enjoys the distinction of being an acknowledged champion life savor of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps. The honor was formally bestowed on him Christmas evening, when he was awarded four additional bars to his first-class silver medal, recognizing the rescue of 29 lives from drowning during the past summer. The presentation was made by Commodore Theodore Krombach, at the Yacht Hotel, Third avenue and Twenty-fifth street. The silent champion was warmly congratulated by the invited guests present, and he received his honors with becoming modesty, reports the Brooklyn Eagle.

On two previous occasions Mr. Lyons was honored by the corps, and numerous other longed-for medals are the acknowledged recognized rewards for rescuing 27 lives all told. Mr. Lyons has many other rescues to his credit that may not come under the notice of the state organization, his complete record showing a grand total of 67 lives.

This remarkable man was born in New York city 26 years ago and was educated at the deaf mutes' institution at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Twelfth avenue, Manhattan.

He is about five feet six inches in height, and does not weigh more than 125 pounds. At athletics he always excelled. He is wiry and muscular, the result of many years of careful training. He saved three men from the waters of the sound and one from the Harlem river. The balance of his rescues were made in the lower bay and off Coney Island. He has a remarkable perception in ascending danger, and his fearlessness and bravery have many times called forth plaudits from admiring crowds. He thoroughly understands the best means of tackling a drowning man, and also the methods of resuscitation.

The U. S. Census Report of Catarrh.

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MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, late candidate for the Presidency, writes: "I have used your Peruna and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down and with nerves unstrung. I desire, also, to say that it has no evil effects." Mrs. Lockwood's residence is Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL JOE WHEELER. Major General Joseph Wheeler, commanding the cavalry forces in front of Santiago, and the author of "The Santiago Campaign," in speaking of the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, says: "I join with Senators Sullivan, Roach and McNary in their good opinion of Peruna. It is recommended to me by those who have used it as an excellent tonic and particularly effective as a cure for catarrh."

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No sooner has a cigarette given the combustion that unlocks her heart than she sets about changing it.—Town Topics.

Florida Excursions via Virginia and Carolina Winter Resorts. and Charleston Exposition, Hot Springs, 1904. For complete Southern Pine, for information address W. F. Conlynn, N. W. P. Agt., Chesapeake and Ohio Ry., 224 Clark St., Chicago.

Luck may sometimes be distinguished from ability by its duration.—Luck.

**THE CHILDREN ENJOY**

Lifelong of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs to which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—**Syrup of Figs**—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectively without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—**Syrup of Figs**.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to one original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.



**AFTER DE WET.**

Detailing Movements of  
British Troops.

London, Feb. 10.—From Wolrehoed Lord Kitchener on Sunday telegraphed a long description of a combined movement of numerous British columns with the object of securing Gen. De Wet. Lord Kitchener says the advance was made the night of February 4, the whole force moving from various directions and forming a continuous line of mounted men on the west bank of the Lielensgras River from Frankfort as far south as Farney's Home, and thence to Kamkoff. The line then advanced to the west and the following night the British were entrenched with their outposts 50 yards apart. They held the line from Houtland, on the Heilbron-Frankfort blockhouse line, to Doornkloof, on the

The advance was continued February 6 and De Wet was within the Bloekhouse line, realizing his position, he ordered his men to retreat and to safety during the night. De Wet himself, with some men and a number of cattle, made for the Kroonstadt-Bloekhouse line, and at one o'clock in the morning, when it was very dark, by rucking his cattle at the fence broke his way through the line, mixing up with the cattle, and losing three men killed. Many attempts were made to break through the line on the night of February 7, reports Lord Kitchener, the line of outposts being attacked at various places throughout the

night. But very few escaped, and the dead Boers were picked up in the morning near Ifflitzbron. "I did not get exact details of the Boer casualties," continues Lord Kitchener, "but as far as I have ascertained they consist of 252 in killed, wounded and prisoners, as well as about 200 tired horses and many cattle. Our casualties were 67 men."

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## BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

### A City and County Happenings.

For dress and style call on H. Lewis, the clothier.

H. V. Wright was in from Jennings the first of the week.

Mike Langdon was a business visitor in the city last Thursday.

John Kelly of Merrill was a city visitor the last of last week.

E. D. Hanel was down from Hazelhurst last Saturday on business.

A. V. Smith of Grand Rapids was in the city on business Saturday.

F. J. Rolands of Eau Claire, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

J. M. Murphy of Antigo, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

H. H. Phelps, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Chabe departed Friday for St. Paul for a few days' business visit.

Alfred Morgan of Eagle River, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Attorney T. W. Hogan of Antigo, transacted legal business in this city last Thursday.

Edward Hargrave of Lac du Flambeau, was in the city last Friday on business.

FOR RENT—Fitz Roy house, next to Will Stevens residence. Inquire of H. Lewis. 435-11.

Oscar Rothman of Gladstone, transacted business in the city Friday and Saturday.

George H. Barton of Appleton, transacted business in the city the first of the week.

Charles Stevens was a business visitor at points south on the Northwestern road Friday.

James Hobart came down from Star Lake Saturday, and spent the day in the city on business.

Mrs. Richard Hennessey and sister of Ashland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunn in this city.

Greenfield 41st wood for sale. Quantities to suit purchaser at \$220 per cord. Inquire at this office. 435-11.

George Gilman returned to Champion, Mich. last Saturday night, after a week's visit with his friends in this city.

Una Urbank, who is employed at the Hammel sale stable in Antigo, was a business visitor in the city last week.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot on north side for sale at a big bargain! taken at once. Inquire of W. W. Carr. 434-11.

Arthur Richards returned from Morris last week where he had been employed for the past two weeks in the Venter factory.

John Ward of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in the city the first of last week and has accepted a position in the Alpine Annex.

Wm. Lytner was down from Hazelhurst Friday night to purchase a casket for the body of his infant son, who passed away that afternoon.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Kingsbury piano, brand new. Will be sold on easy terms and cheap. Inquire at this office. 435-11.

E. S. Elliot, traveling representative for the Kikkish-wholesaler house of Wausau, was in the city calling on our merchants the last of the week.

Paul Brown and John Beardsley, two of Rhinelander's crack men with the shot gun, left for Milwaukee Thursday morning to participate in a shooting tournament.

Mrs. Hattie Macey of Stevens Point, who has held a position with Solberg & Kullen as saleslady for the past six months, departed for her home Saturday, having given up her position with the firm.

Captain E. O. Brown and Lieut. D. H. Walker and Conrad Grant attended the reunion of the W. N. G. officers held at Milwaukee the latter part of last week. Officers of companies from all over the state were in attendance.

Lynard and Charles Vaughan returned to Ashland Friday, after enjoying a week's vacation at their home in this city. The boys will be at work for the next week or ten days in the woods near Harley looking over land for Sanborn & Sanborn.

Will Garland returned Saturday to Outright & Russell's camp near Lenox, after spending a week at his home in this city. Mr. Garland is foreman of the camp crew and took six men with him from here to spend the remainder of the winter there.

J. R. Binder was in the city between trains Saturday. He was formerly in the jewelry business here, but now holds from Superior. He still makes the rounds of the lumber camps in this section and had just returned from a trip in the Flambeau country.

Attorney Jonas Radcliffe of Minneapolis was a visitor here Thursday last. He came down to welcome a very dear friend of his who arrived from Michigan early Friday morning on the "Soo" line. The friend, a young lady, arrived according to schedule, and accompanied Jonas to Milwaukee at 10:25 that morning.

Phoebe Lake, the twenty-seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lake, died Friday morning from the effects of a cold contracted while suffering with scarlet fever. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Lake home, on the south side. The little body was laid to rest in Forest Home cemetery.

J. P. Hanson & Co., the leading clothiers in Rhinelander.

Herman Keppeler of Woodbury, was in the city Saturday on business.

Chas. Zimmler was over from Eagle River on business Monday.

James McClusky of Ashland, was in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Gus Horn was confined to her room the first of the week by sickness.

Frank Fessler was over from Three Lakes on business the first of the week.

George W. Warner of New London, was a city business visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Thos. Walker occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church at Fond du Lac last Sunday.

F. A. Hillebrand is entertaining his brother, J. G. Hillebrand of New London, this week.

Martin Lally who is sealing in Harlan Brothers' camp at Manitowish, was here Sunday with his family.

E. C. Standerant was a visitor at New London last Thursday, acting as witness in a case being tried there.

John Christenson returned Saturday night from Tink River Falls, Minn., where he has been for several months.

Frank Hiles of Milwaukee, and brother James of Lexington, were in the city the first of the week on land business.

P. J. Mullen, the meat man, of Wausau, transacted business with our meat dealers the latter part of the week.

W. F. Gould of Hazelhurst, made the purchase of a fine work team for use on his farm, from the Hammel stables, last week.

L. N. Anson the well known lumberman of Merrill was in the city Saturday looking after his lumber interests in this vicinity.

Ed. Miles returned from Pelican Lake last week and now manages the touristial parlors in the Pilon building on Brown street.

John A. Dahlstrom, delinquent for Carlson & Anderson, who has been confined to his home for some days by illness is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Stelling returned to her home in New London Saturday, after enjoying a week's visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Baude in this city.

Rev. Arthur Hayward drove over to Jeffris Monday to conduct services according to the Baptist creed. The pastor suffered considerably from the cold.

Mrs. Mary Ulrich and little daughter of Winnebago county, are being entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hillebrand. Mrs. Ulrich is Mrs. Hillebrand's sister.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, piano, folding bed, large Morris chair, three rocking chairs, a dining room table and six chairs for sale cheap.

Inquire of Box 1335.

Jas. McKibben, Chas. Franks, W. A. Bradford and Jas. Lawler returned last Saturday from Rhinelander where they had been acting as witnesses on a damage case before the circuit court.—Eagle River Review.

The Catholic ladies of the Third Ward will give a card social and serve refreshments at the residence of Casper Faust Monday night, Feb. 10. Admission free. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sheriff S. Kelley left Saturday morning for Royallton, where he had been called by a telegram announcing the death of his mother-in-law. Mrs. Kelley was in Royallton at the time of her mother's death.

J. A. Pilon, the well known and popular Milwaukee merchant, was in the city the latter part of last week transacting business and greeting his many friends here. Mr. Pilon was a resident of this city for years.

Jack Henry came down from Manitowish Saturday for a visit with his family over Sunday. Jack looked after the scale of logs in two camps and for two big concerns, the Flambeau Lumber Company and Harrison Brothers.

Arthur Keeble, of Rhinelander, came down Saturday night. He has come to accept a position in the plant of the Columbia Mfg. Co., having had some experience with the Rhinelander company. Mr. Keeble was before that splendid institution was consumed by fire. Arthur is an old Antigo boy, being a son of J. N. Keeble who was once Antigo's leading lawyer—Antigo Republican.

Mrs. E. Shaffer entertained the H. T. Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Brown, on Anderson street Saturday evening. A full attendance of members were present. The favorite game of euchre was the chief amusement of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. A most delightful time is the result of all present.

Wanted—A few smart, energetic young men who would like a traveling position to work on salary. Expenses paid. Want persons of good standing who can leave home for a period of time. This opportunity will not last long so take advantage at once and enclose a two cent stamp for a return reply.

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Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post will be sent for a full year for \$2.00. Either will be mailed to any address for \$1.00. Youths Companion new subscription \$1.75. Will duplicate any combination offer advertised in the magazine for the year of 1902. You can secure subscription to any magazine or paper at regular subscription rates by applying to the News department at C. D. Bronson's. 435-11.

Geo. Jewell is on the sick list. Andy Shaffer is suffering with influenza.

E. E. Greene was up from Mondak Tuesday.

Wm. Land of North Grandon, was a city visitor Friday.

Then, Gibson of Merrill, was a business visitor last Thursday.

G. H. Griffiths and wife of Trevelick, were city visitors last Friday.

Paul Browne went to Minneapolis Tuesday morning on business.

A. H. Calmes was up from Pratt Junction Monday transacting business.

John O'Brien of Tomahawk, was a business visitor the first of the week.

Henry Miller of Pelican Lake, was in the city last Saturday transacting business.

J. Ellandson of Three Lakes, was a city business visitor the latter part of last week.

George Whitely was over from Tomahawk Sunday and spent the day here with relatives and friends.

D. H. Vaughan departed Friday for Mondak and Eagle River, where he will spend the week looking over land.

Mike Dyer came down from Lac du Flambeau Monday and at present is confined at the Arlington House suffering with influenza.

Dan Sullivan came down from Red Lake, Minn. Friday night and will remain in the city for an extended visit with his wife.

Mrs. Joseph F. Fitzgerald of Ashland arrived in the city Saturday night for a visit at the home of her brother, James Gibson.

Robt. Cobban, son of Alex. Cobban, came down from his father's camp near Star Lake Sunday and is visiting his many little friends here.

Among the marriage licenses taken out recently in Lac du Flambeau is that of Ray Raymond, of this city, and Miss Margaret Olson, of Tomahawk.

Joe Betrand came down from Three Lakes Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. Joe is employed in one of the lumber camps near that place.

Lois King departed Monday for Three Lakes where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her brother Woodruff & Marguerite, under the supervision of Alex. Cobban.

Mrs. Safford of Duluth, Minn., is a guest of her friend, Mrs. Thos. McDermott, of the Arlington hotel, this week. Mrs. Safford's husband is in the hotel business at Duluth.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, wife of the Swedish minister, returned Monday night from Ishpeming, Mich., where she has been for the past five weeks. She was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. Dahlstrom.

Miss Eva Kemp has resigned her position as teacher in the Arbor Vitae schools and will soon return to Phoenix, Arizona, where she spent the past summer. Her many friends in this section will regret her departure.

New shelving in the store of H. Lewis greatly increases the storing capacity there. The shelving now extends from the floor to the ceiling on both sides of the store and allows much more convenient handling of goods.

Lee Abbot returned the latter part of the week from Ladysmith, where he has spent the past month at work in the pulp mill. He departed Saturday for Mondak where he will put in a few days in the woods for D. H. Vaughan.

Willie Clausen, son of John Clausen, was seriously injured by a flying stick which flew from an ax Saturday. The stick cut a gash in the boy's neck. Dr. Welch attended him and took four stitches in the wound. The boy is getting along nicely.

Master Joe Daniels entertained a number of his little friends at his home on Onedia Avenue last Friday evening. Games and amusements of various kinds were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. All present report a most pleasant evening.

Robert Greene came over from Jeffris Sunday to visit his wife who is confined at St. Mary's hospital suffering with a disease of the nerve. Mrs. Greene has been in the institution for the past two weeks, but is now rapidly improving, much to the gratification of her many friends.

Mrs. Joseph D. Shy, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sney, near Chas. M. Sney, returned to her home in Chas. M. Sney, this week. She was accompanied by her little daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Sney intended to take within a few days for Barron county, where they will make their permanent residence.

The Whist club congregated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker Monday evening for their fourth game of duplicate whist. After the game light refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Becker. The club will be entertained next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Becker.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias gave a banquet to the members Wednesday night, which, according to reports, was much enjoyed. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and has a number of candidates to work on between now and spring. The meeting night was recently changed from Friday to Wednesday, owing to the fact that too many social tapings take place the last of the week.

Henry Ross of Jeffris was in the city Monday.

E. M. Kabet of Antigo was in the city Monday.

E. W. Whitson, of Tomahawk, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Menetta Russell returned from Lac du Flambeau Tuesday morning.

Max Sells, the Florence attorney, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Packard visited at points up the Northwestern line the first of the week.

Dr. C. D. Packard was a business visitor in Superior the first of the week.

Att'y John Barnes is entertaining his nephew, John Barnes, of Minneapolis.

The Congregational A. H. S. society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Billings.

New pins for use in the bowling alley arrived this week to take the place of the old ones.

Delphus Nagle moved his family into the Martin flats in the sixth ward the last of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor and little child are both confined to the house suffering with the now popular disease, scarlet fever.

F. T. Kelley, traveling freight agent for the Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy railway, was in the city after the company's interests in this city Tuesday.

The quarterly tea meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission society will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Ann Tuesday afternoon, February 11th.

Alfred Billings, a plumber and steamfitter employed by James Brothers, came to Antigo Saturday night for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Delphus Dagle came down from Manitowish Friday night and remained until Monday morning with his family in this city. Mr. Dagle is employed by W. D. Harrison at his camp near Manitowish.

Pat Ryan who has been working in the woods near Star Lake during the winter, is in the city ill with the grippe. Pat is a brother of Owen Ryan, who is operating the camp in which he was employed.

Reader—You will receive a leading favor and receive a reward, if you will report the name of dealers trying to sell you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. J. J. Beardon.

A chimney fire in the Rogers' residence in the fifth ward called out the fire department last Sunday evening about eight o'clock. By use of the chemical apparatus the small blaze was quickly extinguished.

A card party, under the supervision of the sixth ward Catholics, was given in the parochial school hall Monday evening. The affair was well attended and the ladies netted a handsome sum for the benefit of the school. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Manager Lashway of the Wisconsin Telephone Company was in Wausau the first of the week, setting up a long distance telephone in the office of the Geo. E. Wood Lumber Co. It is quite likely that all the lumber companies in this section will follow the example set by the Wood-boro concern.

The M. E. church ladies' Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harrell on Onedia Avenue yesterday afternoon. A large attendance was present. After the business part of the meeting was over dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. A most pleasant time is the result of all present.

Ross Weesner was over from the Flour city Sunday to spend the day with his family here. He departed Monday morning on his return journey, accompanied by seven men, all former employees of the company, to work in the Minneapolis factory. The company at present is rushing work there in order to fill their back orders contracted for before the fire.

Charles Follstad and Anton Olson of Elcho, were in the city last Saturday in conference with Rev. Knudson, the Norwegian pastor. The gentlemen were desirous of having a church established in their town and are endeavoring to fix up a regular route for the pastor. Their intention is to have the minister make regular trips to Elcho, Tomahawk and Rhinelander, if arrangements can so be made with the cities.

Prof. M. J. Fenezen, principal of the Ashland Academy, occupied the pulpit in the Cong'l church Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. A. G. Wilson. The professor spoke principally on the work of the Academy and gave some good pointers to young men by showing what energetic and persevering work along different lines would accomplish. He cited many instances to support his argument, which was sound and logical.

Charles D. Bronson, the popular confectioner and stationery dealer on Brown street, is, without a doubt, the possessor of one of the largest as well as one of the prettiest Maltese cats in Wisconsin. The animal is always to be seen during the day time in Mr. Bronson's place of business and receives the admiration of all customers. Mr. Puss, however, is not very fond of getting or praise, and more than once has been known to scratch or bite the hand of some ardent admirer who chanced to stroke his silky back. Mr. Bronson is exceptionally fond of his pet and says that money could not induce him to part with the animal.

O. A. Miller, of Merrill, was in the city Monday.

F. S. Garland, of Tomahawk, was here the first of the week.

Sam Johnson, of the City Hotel, is on the sick list this week.

F. W. Andrews, of Crandon, came over Tuesday for a short visit.

M. L. Bunkle of Rice Lake, was a city visitor the first of the week.

N. Anderson and F. E. Chandler were Antigo visitors here Monday.

T. W. Hogan, the Antigo attorney, was in the city last Saturday on business.

John Masbaum, the North Crandon merchant, was here the first of the week.

John Arnold came up from Mondak Sunday to spend a few hours with his friends.

Messrs. Lemke and Swann visited old friends at Merrill the latter part of last week.

Henry Nagle was up from Pelican Lake the latter part of the week transacting business.

Don't miss seeing Mrs. VanTassel and her eight wonderful children in the "Spiders' Return."

Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Ashland, departed for Antigo the first of the week to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McIndoe attended the reception and ball given by the Monday club at Ashland, Tuesday evening.

W. W. Gordon was down from State Lake the latter part of the week in search of men to work in his camp near that place.

Steve Sullivan came in from Thos. Doyle's camp the first of the week suffering with influenza and at present is confined in St. Mary's hospital.

Ernest Young, brother of James Young, of this city, came over from Jeffris Saturday to remain over Sunday, visiting his brother and wife.

Frank Stransky visited friends in this city last Sunday. Frank is passenger brakeman on the "Soo," between Gladstone and Sault Ste. Marie.

Fred. Barnes resumed his duties on the road as traveling collector for Gately & Co., Tuesday morning, after a week's visit with his family in this city.

Dan M. C. Kennon and wife, of Star Lake, were in the city on business the first of the week. Dan is looking at Owen Ryan's camp near that place.

Miss Edith Kelley, who has been employed in one of Milwaukee's leading stores for the past five months, returned to her home in this city the latter part of last week.

Conitus Lynch the dray man, has been confined to the home for the past two weeks, suffering with a sprained arm, the result of slipping and falling on an ice sheeted side walk.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 25 cts. J. J. Beardon.

Frank Brouette was over from Minneapolis the first of the week calling on the cigar trade. Frank is looking prosperous and says that he is enjoying a good business, which is much to the gratification of his numerous friends here.

Out of consideration for the strangers who will attend the dance to be given by the local Elk lodge tomorrow evening, the committee having the dance in charge will endeavor to prevent as far as possible the wholesale practice of looking dancers ahead.

The newly organized order of "Boys" gathered at the home of Ed Reed, on the north side, last Friday evening for their first meeting since the club's organization. A full attendance was noted, each member being accompanied by a young lady friend. After the business portion of the meeting was over the remainder of the evening was given up to the playing of games and other pastimes. Refreshments of a substantial nature were served at a late hour. A large graphophone, rented for the occasion, dispensed delightful music during the evening. The club is composed of young men between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, most of them being high school students. They are more familiarly known as the "Spoons," the meaning of which will have to be left to the members themselves for definition.

Charles Cruise is in Chicago this week on business.

James O'Brien of Mondak, was in the city on business Sunday.

This is great weather for the fur coat and the fortunate possessors of them are to be congratulated.

W. D. Harrison was at Lac du Flambeau Tuesday on business connected with his lumbering operations.

Attorney Jas. O'Leary, of Tomahawk, was in the city on business connected with his profession Tuesday.

E. H. Hein left Tuesday morning for Wausau, where he will spend the week on business and pleasure combined.

Charles Wirth returned Tuesday from Appleton, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. David Hammel.

D. Morositz, of Pelican Lake, was in the city the latter part of the week looking after his logging interests near Pine Lake.

George Langley, the well known Merrill lumberman, attended to his logging interests in this vicinity the first of the week.

Miss Mason departed Tuesday morning for Pelican Lake, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. August Nagle for a few days.

Joe Knudson leaves today for Gile, Iron Co., with his little son, Tedd, and, who he will leave with his brother-in-law, Peter Peterson.

The law offices of Walker & Walker in the Sweet building were greatly improved in appearance the past week by new paper and varnish.

Miss Grace Covey, an office employee of the Flambeau Lumber Co., at Lac du Flambeau, was in Rhinelander Tuesday on a shopping tour.

A. C. Dankison was a business visitor at Lac du Flambeau Tuesday. He made a flying trip, going up in the morning and returning at night.

She was sitting up with a sick man. No professional nurse was she. Simply sitting up with her loved sick lover, Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea. J. J. Beardon.

Al Bradford was over from Eagle River on business last week.

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John Washburn was over from North Crandon on business this week.

Att'y A. W. Shelton transacted business at Minocqua last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Hall of Armstrong Creek, visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Johnson left for Ashland Saturday, where she will make her future home with her aunt, Mrs. Larson.

Mrs. Bert Prior and little daughter of Mondak, were in the city for a few hours yesterday, visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Prior.

Mrs. Veta Bates and children of Eagle River, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in this city for two weeks, returned home the latter part of last week.

Bert Edwell, John Art, and Wm. Art, of Westboro, were in the city Monday on their way to Jeffris, where they have accepted a position with Branch & Flynn in their saw-mill.

Ed Morgan of Jeffris, was in the city Monday. He departed Monday morning for Star Lake where he will spend the balance of the season working for Owen Ryan in Langley & Alderson's camp.

Dick Edlie of Antigo, who has been keeping steam up on the switch engine in the North-Western yards here, was obliged to lay off last week owing to a recently vaccinated arm. His work on the engine necessitated activity of the twisting order on the inoculated member and the strain caused the arm to bleed.

C. H. Adolph, of Milwaukee, a United States recruiting officer, was in the city the latter part of last week and established an office at the Hotel Fuller for the purpose of recruiting volunteer recruits. The officer met with poor success here however, and departed for the Cream City the first of the week, having been unable to secure any young men who were longing for a taste of army life.

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